

### REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are in the application. Claim 1 is amended as indicated above. Claims 2 and 3 are unchanged.

Regarding the Office Action's statements that the I.D.S. filed May 14, 2002 was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) (i.e., requirement for a legible copy), a copy of that I.D.S. is included herewith for consideration in the application. Should other action be required regarding this I.D.S., Applicant requests that the Office contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number provided below.

The drawings, Figs. 1(a), 1(b), 2-6, and 8-10 were objected to for not having the boxes therein annotated with their description. Proposed corrected drawings that overcome the drawing objection are submitted herewith as requested in the Office Action. Formal drawings will be provided upon the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

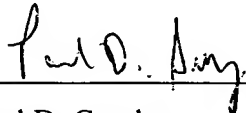
The specification, in particular the title of the application, has been amended as indicated herein above. The new title is descriptive of the claimed invention and finds support in the claims and the specification at page 3, lines 6-9.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 is amended as submitted herewith to overcome the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 and claims 2 and 3 depending therefrom are in a condition for allowance.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Office Action's indication of allowable subject matter regarding claims 1-3 if rewritten to overcome the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection thereof. Claims 1-3 now overcome the 35 USC 112, second paragraph rejection and thus are in a condition for allowance.

Therefore, the allowance of claims 1-3 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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